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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from August 20, 2004 to and including September 20, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 17, 2004

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